Tribal National Volunteers of Tripura with Bangladesh authorities as a result of which highly sophisticated foreign made arms have been finding their way to the rebel groups for the last one year ;

(b) whether it is a fact that their is also Pakistani and Chinese involvement in this matter; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken by Government to curb the activities of the TNV extremists in this border State of Tripura ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) According to reports, Tripura (Tribal) National volunteers are operating from their bases across the border . The attention of Bangladesh Government was drawn to such reports. Bangladesh Government have denied existance of any such bases. As far as supply of highly sophisticated foreign arms by Bangladesh to TNV is concerned, nothing specific has been known to establish this report.

(b) Nothing definite has been established in this regard.

(c) The State Government has been requested to utilise provisions of the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1985 to curb the activities of extremists. Paramilitary forces have also been placed at the disposal of the State Government. A programme for strengthening the border outposts in the North-East has been approved. Vigil on the border has been steped up.

Disciplinary proceeding against Officers belonging to all India Services

245. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of disciplinary proceedings initiated against the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Police Service, Indian Foregin Service and other senior class officials of the Central Government in 1985;

(b) the number of cases referred to C.B.I. and the number amongst them who were charge-sheeted; and

(c) the number of cases where prosecutions were launched during the same period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected from each of the Ministries/Departments at the Centre and each of the State Governments, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Draft Bill to amend Police Act of 1861

246. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred question 912 given in the Rajya Sabha on May, 9, 1985 and state :

(a) the number of State Government who have sent their views on the draft police Bill amending the police Act of 1861 as recommended by the National Police Commission and

(b) by when the said Bill is likely to be introduced in Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) Ten State Governments have sent their Views on the draft police Bill amending the Police Act of 1861.

(b) The question whether a Bill is to be introduced in the Parliament would be examined on receipt of views of all the State Governments.